



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Minutes

### October 17, 2018

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Billy Post, Thomas O’Malley, Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Sherman Greer, Johnsie Wallace-Gault and Renee Poe. The following Commissioners were not present: Steven Reid and Jared Johnson.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Daniel Flick – Riverside Drive between Jefferson Avenue and Beale Street, Court Street from Riverside Drive to Front Street & Mississippi River Park – **“River Arts Festival”**  
Date(s): October 27, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Date(s): October 28, 2018  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: RiverArts Fest, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 6 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant received the special beer permit.
  2. Kayli Irvin – 313 S. Florence Street – **“Takeover”**  
Date(s): October 27, 2018  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Side Street Grill  
Purpose of funds: Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The applicant received the special beer permit.
  3. Linda Lopez – 2000 N. Parkway (Crain Field) – **“Rhodes College Home Football Games”**  
Date(s): October 20, 2018 & November 3, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: Profit; 1 booth(s)

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The applicant received the special beer permit.

4. Ryan Watt – Cooper Street between Union Avenue & Monroe Avenue – **“Indie Memphis Film Festival”**  
Date(s): November 2-3, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Date: November 4, 2018  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Indie Memphis  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The applicant received the special beer permit.
5. Jennifer Brown – 940 Early Maxwell Boulevard – **“Junior League of Memphis – Merry Marketplace”**  
Date(s): November 2, 2018  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Junior League of Memphis  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The applicant received the special beer permit.
6. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Way – **“Memphis Flyer’s Crafts and Drafts”**  
Date(s): November 10, 2018  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Crosstown Arts. Memphis Flyer  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The applicant received the special beer permit.
7. Chelsea Glass – 450 Early Maxwell Boulevard – **“BurgerFest Festival”**  
Date(s): October 27, 2018  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: October 28, 2018  
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Southwood Entertainment Group  
Purpose of funds: Profit; 18 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*** The applicant received the special beer permit.

V. Violation(s):

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 (WITH) priors:**

8. Robert Dodge – 3923 Elvis Presley Boulevard – Henry Oil Company - dba – **“Dodge’s Store #663”** – **Citation(s) #880820**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 13, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: May 9, 1984  
**Prior(s): 08-03-17 (C-4, C-5)**  
**06-16-16 (C-5)**  
**07-11-15 (C-4)**  
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Smith #8636, Morris #5665  
Mr. Cochran and Attorney Dolan stipulated to the charges. Commissioner O’Malley motioned for a roll call. Commissioner Chase No, Commissioner Greer Yes, Commissioner Poe Yes, Commissioner O’Malley No, Commissioner Wallace-Gault Yes, Commissioner Hayslett Yes. The vote was 4-2.  
***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** Mr. Cochran agreed to the fine and probation.
  
9. Sadik Abdi – 886 E. Raines Road – dba- **“Fast Check”** – **Citation(s) #880798**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 13, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2003  
**Prior(s): 06-16-16 (C-5)**  
**09-29-16 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Aldridge #0135  
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
  
10. Muhammad Waheduzzaman – 8 S. Parkway East – Z & H, Inc. – dba – **“Z & H, Inc.”** – **Citation(s) OS-390451**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: July 16, 2004  
**Prior(s): 07-15-16 (C-4)**  
**06-30-17 (C-4)**  
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Charles #12902, Cowans #1564, Scott #11978, Coleman #10871, McClure #13873, Putman #12163  
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
  
11. Raed Khaled – 565 E. Holmes Road – Rae-Sum, Inc. – dba – **“R & S Food Mart”** – **Citation(s) #880777**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 13, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: February 4, 1998  
**Prior(s): 05-21-16 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Smith #8636, Morris #5665  
The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00***

*along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Bassam Jaber – 316 S. Parkway East – dba – “County Line Market” – Citation(s) OS-39057  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: February 4, 2015  
**Prior(s): 07-15-16 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Cowans #1564, Scott #11978, Coleman #10871, McClure #13873, Putman #12163  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
  
13. Mohammed Sharhan -3 S. Parkway East – dba – “Saver Stop Express” – Citation(s) OS-390576  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: December 7, 2016  
**Prior(s): 08-21-17 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Cowans #1564, Scott #11978, Coleman #10871, McClure #13873, Putman #12163  
The owner’s certified mail was returned to sender. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the November 7, 2018 meeting to give the applicant a chance to receive the certified mail. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 (WITH) priors:**

14. Ismail Al Omari – 1241 E. Raines Road – dba – “Sam’s Discounts” – Citation(s) #880833  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 13, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: March 17, 1999  
**Prior(s): 04-14-17 (C-4)**  
Officer(s): Langham #0400, Smith #8636, Morris #5665  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 (NO) priors:**

15. Lutfi Ghansar – 3896 Lamar Avenue – ALG, LLC – dba – “360 Sports Bar & Grill” – Citation(s) OS-390579  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016  
Officer(s): Cowans #1564, Scott #11978, Coleman #10871, McClure #13873, Putman #12163  
The owner’s certified letter was still in-transit with the United Postal Service. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the November 7, 2018 meeting to give the applicant a chance to receive the certified mail. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
  
16. Sadeo Alkabch – 1908 S. Lauderdale Street – Quick Mart, Inc. – dba - Citation(s) OS-390452  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: January 17, 2007  
Officer(s): Gooch #7017, Charles #12902, Cowans #1564, Scott #11978, Coleman #10871, McClure #13873, Putman #12163

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 and stipulated that the fine needs to be paid before the new owner can receive their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 (NO) priors:**

17. Nandi Washington – 701 E. Raines Road – dba – “Snappy Sacker” – Citation(s) #880797  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, July 13, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: February 20, 2013  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Aldridge #0135  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

18. Marlon Becton – 282 N. Cleveland Street – dba – “Rusty’s Place II”  
**No Show**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the November 7, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
19. Jesus Bueno & Terran Arwood – 3770 Lamar Avenue – El Banco Events, LLC – dba – “El Banco Events”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location to the November 7, 2018 meeting so that the applicant can talk to the Permits staff about what he is trying to do with this location. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Malcolm Lloyd – 8100 Macon Station Road, Suite 101 – My Spot, LLC – dba – “My Spot”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve pending that the applicant provide the Permits Office with a new signature page. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
21. Randall Fishman, Caroline Grisanti & Eugene Belissomo – 6150 Poplar Avenue, Suite 122 – Tusany South, LLC – dba – “Ronnie Grisanti’s Italian Restaurant”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
22. Juan Castelan – 4830 Summer Avenue – Castelan, Inc. – dba – “Salon de Fiestas La Guadalupana”  
**No Show**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location until the November 7, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
23. Kallow Kodi – 2558 Warren Street – dba – “Warren Market Grill & Deli”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

24. Rohit Kumar – 2821 Airways Boulevard – MSRZ Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Airport Express**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
25. Faiss Ahmed – 1908 S. Lauderdale Street – dba – “**Rosewood Market**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Haylett seconded. The motion passed.*
26. MD Ahmed, Arifur Arif & Fnu Savrina – 5935 Knight Arnold Road Extended – Tangail Enterprise, Inc. - dba – “**Smart Mart 2**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
27. Nawazali Virji – 4999 E. Shelby Drive – Shelby Dr Food and Fuel, Inc. – dba – “**Marathon Express**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley called for a roll call. Commissioner Chase made the motion. Commissioner Poe seconded. Commissioner Chase Yes, Commissioner Hayslett Yes, Commissioner Poe Yes, Commissioner O’Malley No, Commissioner Greer abstained. The vote was 4-1. The motion passed.*
28. MD Abdur Rakib, Moriom Khatun & Tanzila Hossain – 2690 N. Watkins Street – ARE Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Watkins Food Mart**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
29. Hasan Ali – 3367 Winchester Road – dba – “**Winchester Xpress**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. Liquor Store(s): Grandfathered**

30. Lois Lee – 3429 N. Watkins Street – LoisLee Corporation – dba – “**Heart of Frayser Liquor**”  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve to the Mayor and recommend to the State. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**IX. New Business**

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- XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, *Commissioner Greer moved for adjournment at approximately 11:48 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

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Billy Post, Co-Chairman

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Date

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Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

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Date